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SUBJECT: OIL EXPLORATION

REF: CONAKRY 1920

1. WILLIAM BASSINGER, VICE PRESIDENT BUTTES GAS AND OIL

INFORMED EMBOFF THAT BUTTES AND GUINEAN GOVERNMENT INITIALED BASIC EXPLOITATION AGREEMENT ON JAN 21. CURRENT PLANS ARE TO HAVE FULLSCALE SIGNING OF AGREEMENT IN TWO OR THREE WEEKS AT CONAKRY.

2. BASSINGER STATED THAT HE WAS NOT PARTICULARLY HAPPY WITH THE AGREEMENT. HE EXPLAINED THAT IT IS A UNIQUE AGREEMENT IN THAT THE GUINEANS WERE WILLING TO FOREGO IMMEDIATE FOREIGN EXCHANGE EARNINGS IN ORDER TO HAVE BUTTES FINANCE A TRAINING PROGRAM FOR GUINEANS. BASSINGER ANTICIPATES THAT THE TRAINING PROGRAM WILL BE EXPENSIVE AND ADDED THAT GOVERNMENT HAS ALREADY NAMED TWO GUINEANS TO GO TO HOUSTON AT BUTTES EXPENSE FOR TRAINING.

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3. BASSINGER ALSO INDICATED CONSIDERABLE CONCERN ABOUT

THE ACTIVITIES OF DREYFUS PETROLEUM IN GUINEA.
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